

Exhibit C

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
HOUSTON DIVISION

United States Courts
Southern District of Texas
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JAN 15 2004

Michael N. Milby, Clerk of Court

Meggie Howe,
Plaintiff,

v.

Hoffman-Curtis, et al,
Defendant.

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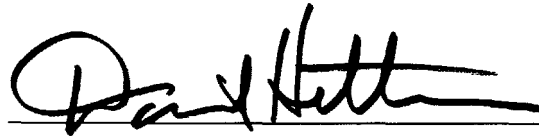
Civil Action No.: H-03-4298

ORDER

Pending before the Court is the Motion to Dismiss Defendant's Counterclaim (Inst. # 9). Having considered the motion, submissions in response, and applicable law, the Court hereby determines that the motion should be granted. The Court hereby

ORDERS that the Motion to Dismiss Defendant's Counterclaim (Inst. # 9) is GRANTED.

Signed at Houston, TX on the 12 day of January, 2004.



United States District Judge

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